

NEW LONDON COUNTY CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

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LEDYARD

Fire Destroys Buildings and Young Timber—Notes.

A fire started near the Ledyard reservoir Monday morning and burned over a large tract of land belonging to Lafayette P. Main and Daniel L. Main. Lafayette Main owns the land, including the buildings, which were burned with about 100 cords of wood and valuable young timber land. Mr. Main estimates his loss at \$4,000.

Harford Collins and Paul Weiman, who have been working for A. T. Gardner at Plain Hill the past winter, have returned home.

Fair Women.
The Young Ladies' club gave an entertainment, Xenophon's Vision of Fair Women, in the vestry of the Congregational church on Friday evening. Harold White with his stereoscopic machine showed the young ladies dressed in different costumes as they appeared on the platform which was banked with young cedar trees. The reading was in charge of Mrs. W. F. White.

Selection Alfred J. Clark prepared an appetizing supper, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Ice cream, cake and coffee were also served. About 125 were present. Ten dollars was taken in at the door, which went to the young ladies' club, and 142 was taken in the supper, which went to the Ladies' Aid society.

James M. to be plenty in Ledyard this spring. Last week John Lee captured eight and this week Ernest Lamb came across the burrow and dug out six. Fred Turner found a burrow and dug out six, and both received a check from Town Clerk Allen for \$34.

Miss Lena Lamb, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Lamb, and Louis Colver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Colver of Groton, were married on Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage in Groton. Mr. and Mrs. Colver have taken up their residence with Mr. Colver's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Reynolds of Mystic spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farnelle and son of Great Barrington, Mass., have been the guests of Mrs. Farnelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor of this place.

Miss Nellie Gray has been visiting friends in Westerly this week.

Sunday School Election.
The election of Sunday school officers was held at the close of the Sunday school on Sunday morning. John M. Gray was re-elected superintendent. Miss Alice Finnegan, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Mary Gray, and Harold White assistant librarians. Mr. Gray has held the office of Sunday school superintendent for nearly 27 years.

Ellsworth Gray, who has been attending St. George's college during the past year, has returned to his father's home during the summer months.

Mrs. Charles A. Gray, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Office of Ladies' Aid Society.
The Ladies' Aid society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Isaac O. Gray, president; Mrs. Susan M. Gray, vice president; Mrs. Charles A. Gray, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Margaret J. Allen is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Baldwin of Tatavias.

Miss Sarah Holbridge is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Fred D. Clark, at their home recently owned by L. C. Gray.

Bronze Against Reciprocity.
Lecturer George held an interesting and profitable meeting Saturday evening, April 1. Resolutions against the reciprocity treaty were passed with a large attendance. The speakers were: J. W. White, who made a large number of resolutions for the meeting; and J. W. White, who made a large number of resolutions for the meeting.

Class of Term.
The school at district No. 4, Miss Mary Foster teacher, closed Friday for a week's recess. Miss Foster returned to her home in Westerly on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Jr., were in Westerly on Monday. Mr. Palmer is a student at the University of New York and Mrs. Palmer is a student at the University of New York.

Miss Susan Kinsman, who has been ill for the past two months, is much better.

Miss Eva Smith has returned to New Haven after a two-week visit with Miss Susan Kinsman.

Miss Ethel Kennedy was the guest of Miss Martha S. Brodette in Grotonville, over Sunday.

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VOLUNTOWN

Macomber, Chimney Cleaner and Tree Trimmer in Norwalk Jail for Un- paid Board Bill—William Graves Recovering.

The Home Whist club met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Herbert, the prize winners being: first ladies, Miss Bertha Lewis; second ladies, Mrs. George W. Briggs; first gentlemen, E. E. Clarke; second gentlemen, J. A. Greiner. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herbert.

Underwent Surgical Operation.
William Graves was taken to the Backus hospital, Norwalk, on Monday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be recovering comfortably.

Mr. Palmer, who has kept the Union house for the past two years, has moved to Groton. Many friends regret his departure.

Weighty Eggs.
Saturday evening, J. Byron Sheldon of the Lake View poultry farm was showing his friends three handsome chickens, which weighed nine ounces.

First Friday devotions were held at St. Thomas church on Friday.

Macomber in Jail for Unpaid Board Bill.
Some time ago a man named Macomber, with two other men, took a contract to clean chimneys, trim trees, etc. Macomber agreeing to pay the bills. After being here about two weeks they left suddenly, leaving an unpaid board bill. On Tuesday, John L. Douglas arrived in town with Macomber, a prisoner, having located him at Hartford. He was taken before Justice of the Peace John Potter, who sentenced him to pay a fine and costs amounting to over \$40. He was taken to Norwalk jail, pending settlement.

Notes.
A. W. Tilley of Norwich was a visitor in town on Sunday.

A number of local fishermen were out trying their luck on the trout streams. No large catches have been reported yet.

BOZRAH

Offering for Chinese Famine Sufferers— Grange Activities.

Rev. A. H. Wilcox will speak Sunday on China's present condition, outlook and progress of Christian missions in the empire. The offering will be for the benefit of the famine sufferers.

Miss J. Harry Miner visited in New London recently.

Miss Doris Drake of Norwich spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Grady in Groton.

On account of the rain, the Grange meeting was held Thursday evening; the third and fourth degrees were given, after which sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Swan in Leffingwell Tuesday.

SHUNOC

Beth Johnson Goes to Dakota—Chang- es in Farm Tenants.

The weather remains cold for the time of year and farmers have done very little business.

Miss Sarah Holbridge visited A. Ray Burton and family at Glasgow the past week.

The mill of B. B. Wheeler is sawing the lumber from a large tract on the Eleanor Parlo place in Shunoc.

Seth Johnson has gone to North Dakota, where he intends residing permanently.

Many local residents were in Westerly Monday morning, to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. White.

Katharine E. Maine and family have moved to the Champlin place, opposite White Rock. Lucius Maine, his wife and family have moved to North Stonington village. Morris Maine is to occupy the premises vacated by the Maine brothers in Stonington.

Mrs. Walter A. Wilkinson is ill with pneumonia.

There is much illness in the place.

NORTH LYME

Reggie Family Returns from North Carolina Game Preserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and Miss Helen Rogers, who have been spending the winter near High Point, N. C., in care of a game preserve, arrived home Monday.

Mr. J. Stark and Miss Emily Stark were Norwich visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mary Stark of Hartford and Miss Marion Stark of Willimantic returned to their schools the first of the week, after spending a short vacation at their home here.

Miss Dorothy Syme is attending Middletown High school.

Mr. Syme and Norman Syme are at Rev. Francis Purdie's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ed Thompson of East Haddam is visiting Mrs. J. W. Stark.

LAUREL GLEN

Local People Attend Pendleton Mill Supper—Opening of School.

A number from here attended the supper given by the ladies of the Pendleton Mill church Sunday morning.

Miss Clara Pierce is visiting Eva Watson.

Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Reuben Cook are at the home of their father, James Main.

School commenced Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Edna Maine is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. S. Barnes of New London.

James Main was in Woodville Tuesday.

NIANTIC

The Week's Visitors—New Pastorate for Rev. S. J. Rook.

J. Myron Hull and H. S. Hunter of Madison were in Niantic Tuesday. Mr. F. P. Bacon has returned from a lengthy stay at Ithaca, N. Y.

Conductor Windel J. Maynard of New Haven was here Tuesday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latham Manwaring, in Main street.

Miss Ethel Sawyer has returned to Groton, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hill.

Three tenants have been engaged in hauling shooks to the woolen mill at Flinders from the freight station here.

Contractor T. P. Perkins and men have finished building the new veranda on the Congregational parsonage.

Robert Latham Manwaring entertained a ten-ton boiler was transported from New York, on Sunday.

Thomas Washburn and a friend from Norwich are occupying the Washburn cottage in Pine Grove.

John Borgstrom of Uncasville called here Tuesday.

To New Pastorate.
Rev. S. J. Rook, a former Niantic pastor, who has been residing here, Mr. Rook was assigned from Newport, R. I., to a new pastorate at South Manchester.

Mrs. T. R. Dawley has moved from the postoffice building to a tenement in the heart of the town.

W. L. Moran has returned to Norwich, having about completed work here in the interior of the Southern New England Telephone company.

Edmund B. Smith of New Haven was here Monday.

PENDLETON HILL
Ladies' Sewing Society Gave Supper at
Parsonage—Notes.

Miss Maude Thompson spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. James Brooks, in Jewett City.

Miss Olga M. Thompson has been visiting in New Haven for a few days.

Mrs. F. M. Hollister is entertaining a number of friends from Groton.

E. L. Crandall has moved from Hope Valley, R. I., to the Allen Wheeler farm on the turnpike.

Last Member of Her Family.
The funeral services of Miss Lucy M. Wheeler were held Sunday afternoon at the home of her nephew, Isaac Williams, where she died. She was the last member of her family.

The children of Capt. F. W. and Desire Wheeler. Her age was 78.

WATERFORD
Happenings of the Week—A Real
Spring Day.

Misses Maggie and Mamie Caldwell are spending their vacation at their home in Groton.

Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield of Buena Vista was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams at Jordan Tuesday.

Bert Chapel of Great Neck is building a house for James McNaughton at Jordan Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles L. Mosier of River Point is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Maxwell, at Bath Beach, L. I.

CLARK'S FALLS

No Vacation in Local School—Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson D. Maine have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Maine.

Mrs. Carrie Wheeler did not have a vacation in her school last week, but kept the school to make up for lost time.

Mrs. Lizette Morgan of Mystic, who has been staying with her father, A. M. Clark, at home, returned to her home in Groton.

Mrs. Estelle Richardson of Norwood, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. Cassius Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mallin were the guests of relatives at Westerly over Sunday.

Clarke B. Maine, who is 42 years of age, is carting logs to the sawmill on Charles Stone's lot to have them sawed into lumber.

John Quigley was the guest of the hotel to hold a meeting Sunday, but there was a misunderstanding and the service was postponed until next Sunday.

FRANKLIN
Mrs. Elizabeth Douglas of Attleboro, Mass., was here on Monday attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Asha Armstrong.

Henry Gallup of Mansfield is with his cousin George Starkweather, on an extended visit.

Mrs. Earl Rogers of Norwich is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Antoinette Hastings.

Samuel N. Hyde and Peletia Mabray have been ordered by the selectmen to appraise the damage done by deer to the orchard owned by W. D. Birge.

Mrs. Stella Lathrop has returned after spending a few days in New York.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Ella Blitgood is Confined to the house with rheumatism.

W. W. Tanner is very feeble.

Levi Swaine moved from the Gallup farm to Rhode Island.

J. A. Gallup will spend the summer in traveling over New England.

Rev. M. H. Kellogg will move to his new pastorate the last of April.

R. F. Colburn has moved from the Grange farm to the Dow place.

YAWBUX VALLEY

Mrs. J. Edwin Thompson has been entertaining Mrs. Arthur White and daughter of New London the past week.

Samuel P. Maine has commenced work for C. E. Chapman.

Mrs. Allen Coates has been a recent guest of her sister at White Rock.

Mrs. Charles H. Miner is recovering from an illness of several weeks.

John P. has finished his work with the P. and O. Co. at Grotonville.

GALES FERRY

Schools Closed for Spring Vacation— Various Topics.

The schools in this section of the town have been closed this week for the spring vacation.

Miss Alice Kinsberger was a recent guest of friends in New London.

James Kinkaid is visiting relatives in Providence.

Mrs. Henry Blanchard of Providence has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. Kinkaid.

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Rev. J. S. Cogswell preached a practical sermon last Sunday morning from James 1:27. As the opening hymn was sung the Sunday school eleven pupils who had been present every Sunday during the preceding year, received books as prizes.

At the close of the regular session the annual business meeting was held. Mrs. F. E. Bailey was secretary.

At the Congregational church tomorrow, Palm Sunday will be recognized in the pastor's sermon, the subject of which will be "The Unpardonable Sin."

Mad Dog Scare.
Lebanon experienced a genuine mad dog scare last week Thursday. A strange dog wearing a collar marked "Lebanon" appeared in the village looking for trouble. He attacked and bit several dogs, others getting their hands on the dog's head. Dr. E. L. Danielson, health officer, sent the dog's head to Middletown for examination.

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OLD MYSTIC

Superintendent John Kennedy Suffering from Injuries in Auto Accident— Obituary Notes—New Pastor for Methodist Society.

Superintendent John Kennedy of the Mystic Wollen company of Old Mystic, who was injured in an automobile accident Monday evening at Stonington while on his way from the company's mills at Hope Valley to his home in Old Mystic, is still confined to his bed and suffering from the effects of the severe bruise on his left side and the broken finger on his right hand.

He is unable to move in bed because of the severe pain in his back, but it is hoped by his physician that there is no internal injury. Mrs. Holmes, who was on the rear seat of the car and whose car was broken, was not injured, is doing as well as can be expected. Her son, who was running the car, suffered a severe nervous shock, but is able to be out after a few days.

Death of Madeline Schoonover.
Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Schoonover of Elmhurst were notified Saturday of the death of their niece, Madeline Schoonover, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Schoonover of Stonington, Pa. The funeral was held Tuesday at the residence of her parents at Stonington. Mr. Schoonover is a native of Old Mystic, being the youngest son of the late John S. Schoonover (deceased) Schoonover of Old Mystic.

Attended Concert.
The following young people attended the Old Mystic concert held Tuesday evening at the Congregational church at North Stonington: Miss Elizabeth H. Hoxie, Miss Clara May Brown, Miss Florence Johnson, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Anna Kennedy, Miss Blanche Brown, Miss Leah Johnson, Calvin H. Hoxie, Jr., Mrs. William H. Kennedy and William Holmes.

New Pastor at M. E. Church.
Rev. H. Vernon Merrill has been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church, Old Mystic, for the ensuing year.

News in General.
The Baptist library committee held an interesting session Monday evening at the chairman, Mrs. Charles C. Eldredge at River.

George W. Harris, plant technologist of the government bureau at Washington, D. C., with his wife, Mrs. Harris, N. Y., and his brother, Prof. Albert E. Harris of Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., have returned to their respective homes after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.

Mrs. William H. Lamphere of Mystic is visiting at the home of her relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Lamphere (Harriet Chubb) is a native of Old Mystic.

Deacon Nehemiah M. Gallup, who has been seriously ill for the past week with grip, is slowly improving.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union met Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. John H. Bailey. The subject of the meeting was "The Christian's Duty to the World."

Miss Iva Johnson, who teaches at Putnam, is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

William Clark is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Harold W. Schoonover returned to work in the evening and Mrs. Joseph Campbell is critically ill with grip and inflammatory rheumatism.

Misses Amy Eldredge and Frances Eldredge, who teach at Versailles and Putnam, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Crumb are recovering from severe attacks of grip.